





## Coot

Designer: Gordon Guillaumier  
Year: 2010

Nature's shapes represent a major source of inspiration for designer Gordon Guillaumier. The top of the Coot table was inspired by the simple geometry of a petal; it is a perfect motif for generating a variety of different models from one single form. The support structure is designed to allow the top to open up over a chair or sofa, a particularly useful feature when using a laptop computer.

Developed by Tacchini in Italy

Dimensions (cm)

Cod. 1COOT50



W 50 D 50 cm  
H 48,5 cm

CAD Files:  
3D (.dwg, .3ds)  
2D (.dwg)

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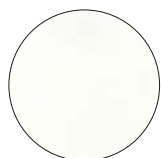
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**Materials description**

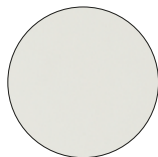
Base: powder-coated matt painted.

Top: 20 mm thick. Anti-stain marble treatment available on request.

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**Base**T01 RAL 9010  
WhiteT07 RAL 9011  
Black

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**Top**T29  
Shiny White CarraraT31  
Shiny White CalacattaT32  
Shiny Black MarquinaT59  
White LaminateT60  
Black Laminate

## Materials informations



## Marble

Marble is a natural material obtained through a metamorphic process from sedimentary rock such as limestone or dolomite, causing crystallisation of the calcium carbonate. The specific features of the material can be seen in the marble we use which is worked by artisans with machinery and polished with natural waxes which go to respect the actual essence of the nature of the marble.

## Metal

The need to combine complex yet lightweight shapes with resistant materials necessarily involves the use of metals such as steel and aluminium. products in polyurethane foam are made with an inner steel frame for adding strength to the structure. The bases are in tubular metal which can be chromed with a gloss or satin finish or painted with epoxy powders.

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Marble top	80%
Metal frame	20%

## Recyclability

All Coot elements are 100% recyclable when fully separated. Tacchini undertakes on-going research and development, with efforts made to introduce products which are a perfect combination of function and safety without jeopardizing the final design of the same articles. During production attempts are made to minimize noise and emission levels and to reduce rejects as far as possible. All the single materials which make up the production process, once disassembled, can be reused several times, maintaining a high quality standard.

## Packaging

Coot element is dispatched already assembled. It is protected by tissue paper and cellophane to protect the covering from dust and direct contact with the cardboard. The product is packed in rigid cardboard boxes suitable for world export. Manufacture of the packaging observes the criteria for recovery both as recycling and energy recovery and composting.

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Once a product reaches the end of its life cycle it has to be eliminated.

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**Gordon Guillaumier**

Gordon Guillaumier was born in 1966, and was educated firstly in Malta, then in Switzerland, England and Italy. He graduated from IED in Milan (1988-91), before specializing in design at the Domus Academy, Milan (1992). In 1993 he began working with Baleri Associati, as well as collaborating with architect Rodolfo Dordoni. In 2002 he set up his own design studio in Milan, principally working on product design, but also for design consultancy projects. In 2006 he lectured in industrial design at Milan's Politecnico university.

Other products by Gordon Guillaumier: Cage, Chill-Out, Chill-Out Armchair, Chill-Out High, Chill-Out Table, Face to Face, Ledge, Ruler, Soap, Spindle.